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## ADVERTISING DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Advertising Day is a day which this year wil be added to the calendar of California. The day set for the occasion is April 30th, and will be officially proclaimed throughout the State by Governor Stephens.

The day will be one for the advancement of advertised goods; a day on which the public will be educated to buy them and when merchants will be urged to push them. Programs will be arranged to bring forth the value of advertising economically to the public, as solving the distribution and cost problems. Advertising is one of the most important single factors in the prosperity of the nation.

In commenting on the idea of Advertising Day, April 30th, President Wilson in a letter to the San Francisco Advertising Club, which fostered the idea, said:

"I want to express not only my sympathy with, but my admiration for, a body of men who think it is worth while to get together in order to tell the truth. The only thing that ever set any man free, the only thing that ever set any nation free, is the truth. A man that is afraid of the truth is afraid of the law of life. A man that does not love the truth is in the way of decay and of failure, and I believe that if you will just let the vitality that is in you and the enthusiasm that is in you run beyond the confines of the businesses that you may be interested in, you will presently feel that infinite reward, as if the red blood of a whole nation came surging back into your own veins."

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson.

California is a state endowed with the greatest of advantages. The world at large inherently thinks of California as the ideal commonwealth of the world. This fact, if emphasized more strongly inadvertising, would redound greatly to the advantage of the entire State.

California produces annually $250,000,000 in advertisable products, spending $500,000 per annum nationally to advertise them, or less than one-half of one per cent.

The San Francisco Advertising Club is endeavoring to obtain for San Francisco the convention in 1918 o fthe Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, seeking in that method to bring to the attention of a group of from 10,000 to 15,000 livewire business men the many things about the state of which they are in ignorance. The west knows the east, but the east does not know the west, has truly been said.

The Ad Club is aranging to have committeets formed in the more important cities and towns of the state to cooperate with it in making Advertising Day a state-wide success. If California suceeds, every state in the country likewise will observe the day. Other aCliforhia days, Olive Day an Orange Day are nationalally observed.

Details of the San rFancisco program shortly will be published.

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There was a very large attendance filling the curch to its full seating capacity at the Easter Service Sunday evening, at the Presbyterian church. Two new members were received into the church and special music was rendered. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter flowers.

### NEW FIRE BOARD

The Niles Fire District election Tuesday was a very quiet affair. Joe Silva, Frank Nunes, and Tony Miller were honored by being elected Fire Marshals with twenty-five, twenty-one and eighteen votes each, respectively. Pete Whitfield beat Joe Gomes for fourth place by a slight mapority. Only the first three qualify, however, so Joe need not feel bad over his defeat.

The school election in Niles resulted in the reelection of Mrs. Overacker, without opposition.

### HORSE STEPS ON MAN

Charley Bertalozzi, the vegetable man, well known throughout the township, is in a serious conditions as a result of being badly kicked by his horse Monday morning The horse got him down on the ground and proceeded to stamp on him, and it is believed that he has suffered internal injuries as well as having his skull crushed.

## Shackleton Lauds Mawson

### Sir Ernest Shackleton Says Mawson's Antarctic Pictures Best Ever Taken

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON in an article on Sir Douglas Mawson in the London Daily Mail, says:

"Science has everything to be grateful for in Mawson's achievement and nothing in which to find disappointment. I consider his pictures of the Antarctic the best ever taken."

Sir Douglas Mawson headed the Antarctic Expedition which secured the wonderful pictures which are to be shown at Chautauqua. These films are among the most costly ever taken, representing the expenditure of about $300,000 and the loss of several lives in securing them. They are the most thrilling and most unusual pictures ever thrown on the screen. With the pictures at Chautauqua, the story will also be told of the Expedition just as it was told by Sir Douglas Mawson himself.

## AUTO SALES SPEED UP AT NILES GARAGE

Ed Rose, who has recently assumed full management of Rose Garage, announces increased Ford sales. During the past two weeks over fifteen cars have been delivered. Two extra men have been put to work and a number of improvements in the shop have been made.

Mr. Rose advises prospective Ford owners to get their orders in early. This will enable him to have the car ready for delivery when it is wanted. Henriette is extremely popular, and the early bird gets the front seat.

The announcement on page three reveals a number of facts interesting to automobile (as well as Ford) owners, and we respectfully urge our society bugs to turn thither, and to read, peruse, ponder, and heed the excellent advice therein contained.

### THE LAST LOAF

Considerable itnerest is being manifested in what promises to be a very interesting enetrtainmnt, which will be given in Alvarado on April the 21st for the benefit of the Alvarado Rebekah Lodge, No. 142. It will consist of the play entitled "The Last Loaf", considered one of the best productions of Mr. W. Baker. This play was presented in the auditorium of the Newark School some time ago, for the benefit of the Neewark Fire Department and was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience.

The cast is composed of the best local talent obtainable and all play their parts in a creditable manner. The same company will again play, with the exeception of two. The new members are Miss Ruth Blair, the leading lady and Miss D. Moore, the daughter; both show great talent.

Many who have already seeen the play, declare their intention of witnessing it again, which is sufficient proof that it possesses some meritorious features. Everybody who desires to see something "good" should not fail to attend this entertainment.

### CHIEF OF POLICE TO SPEAK

Next Sunday evening at 7:45 August Vollmer, chief of Police of Berkeley, will speak in the Congregational Church. Mr. Vollmer is a pioneer in police methods which will be the order of the day in the future. His ideas are new and sound. Inquiries in large numbers come to Berkeley from different parts of the country concerning his work. He is in constant demand as a speaker throughout this section of the state and has to refuse many demands along that line. Niles and Washington Township are particularly fortunate in being ablee to secure him.

Mrs. Havens will furnish violin music. Ths public is cordially invited.

### NEWARK WINS FROM GRANITE BROTHERS

BASEBALL by SNOW

Newark beat the Granite Bros. Sunday by a score of 6 to 1. We expected a harder game than we got. The Granite Bros. had Tony Costa for their pitcher, a boy who was raised in Newark and who pitched for Newark in 1913. He is going good but is pretty wild. He walked some six or seven men. A. Silva who pitched for the Newarks is going good, fanning fifteen men again Sunday Somewhere along about the 5th or 6th inning two men were on and no outs; one on third and another on second. Here was where the boy pitcher showed that he was beter than the batters for he sent three men to the bench and retired the side. We had an excellent attendance Sunday and thank every one who showed up for that is what puts pep into our team, that is to know the town is behind us and it surely is. Business houses even closed up so that the proprietor could come to the game.

We next want to crack at the Melrose Merchants. The Granite Bros. tell us we are too fast for them but we would like to find out for sure. Then if we get away with them the next and last in our class is the Heinz Tigers. If we beat them we will have to step up a notch and play faster company. There will be a game Sunday at 2: 30 o'clock and look for a good one. We have won 6 games and lost one. Stay behind us, every one, for we are going after a record this year and are going to get it.

### QUARTAROLI-SMITH

A pretty romance which began three years ago was ended at a pretty ceremony Easter Monday at which John L. Smith claimed Miss Ada H. Quartaroli as his bride. It was a quiet church wedding with only a small number of family relatives and intimate friends of the young people witnessing the marriage rites which were read by Rev. Father Leal. Miss Marion Quartaroli attende her sister as maid of honor with Thomas Thrimble as best man. After the wedding the wedding party gathered at the home of the bride where the wedding dinner was served. Immeadately afterward the young people left by automobile for a stort wedding trip, their destination being a secret. They will make Richmond their home where Mr. Smith holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil Co. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinn have come down from North Fork on the Forest Reserve and will visit for a couple of weeks with relatives in Niles and Oakland.

## WARNOT TO AFFECT SUMMER SESSION

That neither war nor other national complications will interfere with the plans for the approaching Summer Session at Berkeley, from June 25 to August 4, 1917, was announced today by the University of California.

Since of the 3975 students in last year's Summer Session at Berkeley nearly three-fourths were women, even a large reduction in the number of men students would not render necessary any special changes in the plans already laid for making the coming Summer Session one of the most important ever held at the University. A number of subjects of timely interest will be emphasized, such as public health, physical education, community sanitation, first aid methods, agriculture, economics, chemistry, and mechanical engineering.

Since nearly two thousand teachers attended last year's Summer Session, courses will be offered especially planned to aid teachers of various subjects, including professional courses in edcuation and courses in educational methods in a wide range of high school and grammar school subjects.

A number of visitors of distinction are coming to Berkeley for the summer from other universities, among them M. Leon Dupriez, Professor of Government in the University of Louvain, Belgium, and while en exile from his native land serving as Exchange Professor at Harvard University; Stockton Axson, formerly of Princeton and now Professor of English Literature at Rice Institute; Colin V. Dyment, Professor of Journalism in the University of Washington, and Ralph Casely of the same department in the University of Montana; Henry Hunt Clark of the Department of Decorative Design of the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston; Edward Dawson, Professor of History and Political Science in the College of the City of New York; Edward C. Franklin, Professor of Chemistry in Stanford University; Everett Fraser, Dean of the Law School of George Washington University; Marian Hague, Chairman of the Technical Committee in the Scuola d'Industrie Italiane in New York; Hudson Bridge Hastings, Professor of Applied Economics in Reed College, Portland; Earl Raymond Hedrick, Professor of Mathematics in the University of Missouri; Edward O. Heinrich of Tacoma, Washington, a consulting expert in criminal investigations; Clark W. Hetherington, Professor of Physical Education in the University of Wisconsin, who with Mrs. Hetherington, will coinduct again a "Play School' whose methods of open-air education have aroused national interest; Frank H. Hodder, Professor of American History and Political Science in the University of Kansas; Professor G. B. Hotchkiss, head of the Department of Advertising and Marketing in New York University; Ramon Paen, Professor of Spanish in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point; William Henry Keikhofer, Assistant Professor of Political Economy in the University of Wisconsin; James H. McCurdy, Director of the International Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Massachusetts; Daniel Gregory Mason, composer of distinction and Assistant Profession of Music in Columbia University; Loye H. Miller, Professor of Biology in the Los Angeles State Normal School; William Kelly Prentice, Professor of Greek in Princeton University; Carl Emil Seashore, Professor of Psychology in the State University of Iowa, and Rufus Bernhard von Klein-Smid, Professor of Philosophy and Psychology in the University of Arizona and President of that institution. There will be also a number of lecturers from among the most eminent and most sought-after members of the permanent faculty of the University of California.

The cool and pleasant summer climate of Berkeley has of recent years made it a mecca for summer session students from all over the United States. Another cause has been that the University of California has pioneered in the plan of organizing each year a special Summer Session faculty the membership of which is national in scope, the leading American Universties being drawn upon for recruits.

## WANTS PEOPLE TO JOIN RED CROSS

Since Pres. Wilson and our Congress have declared that war exists between the United States and Germany, a concerted effort is being made all over the Union to incerase the membership of the American Red Cross in order that when war actually begins, on land or sea, our country may be found prepared for such distressing conditions as have existed in Europe for the last two and one-half years.

The officials of the Red Cross in Alameda County as in all other parts of California, are responding to the call for large membership and are asking for assistance in establishing branches of the organization in each of the Alameda County iterior towns. Mrs. W. B. Kirk has been selected to to supervise the work in Niles and has begun it by authorizing some of our citizens to go out to the public solociting names to be added to the dollar membership class.

It seems as if every intelligent citizen of the United States must understand the need of this work at this time and would be ready to do his bit to help uphold the Government under which we live, but judging by the apathetic, half-hearted way in which the Niles solicitors are met the people do not understand or they are not imbued with the right spirit of patriotism, not half of those who are asked for a name to go on the roll of membership and one dollar to be added to the funds which will be used only in alleviating the sufferings of humanity are secured as helpers in this humane work. The lack of such success as was expected induces one to believe there is truth in the report that comes from Chicago, that there, young men, by scores, are procuring marriage licenses intending to get out of the unmarried men's class which will be subjected to draft first, if drafting must be resorted to.

One of the Niles solicitors was heard to say "The Japs are more patriotic than our own people—they volunteer without solicitation, the help which others refuse when asked for it." Such a comparison to say the least, is not very complimentary to native-born Americans.

Let's select for our battle cry "For Humanity's sake", and then stand up for the work which must be done to win the victory.

—By Mrs. M. P. Schofield.

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The Congregational Church Society tendered a call to Rev. Mr. Gill on Sunday last to remain with the church as pastor.

### THAT TAX

There are two weeks yet in which the Spring Valley Water Co. can make good on the riparian rights tax due the Alameda County Water District. This tax amounts to about $4000 and if the company pays this amount in before the last of this month it will enable the district to decrease by just that amount the tax levy for next year. In view of the recent loss of a large part of the apricot crop for the coming season, as well as the hardships imposed as a result of the war, it will be hard enough for our people to meet the ordinary tax bills next fall. The failure of the Spring Valley Co. to pay will raise the tax rate on every other taxpayer just about six cents on the $100 of assessed valuation.

It is to be hoped that the expressed desire of the Spring Valley that it does not wish to evade any just charge against it by taking advantage of the neglect of the County Assessor's office to record the Water District's tax against it will be made good. It is not the District's fault that this tax was not recorded against it. The Assessor's office charged every other taxpayer in the water district with the tax and two years ago taxed the Spring Valley also with the tax. The county officials owe it to the Water District to see that the Spring Valley is urged to pay this tax this month.

### THE JUDICIARY

Governor Stephens administered a rather severe rebuke to the judiciary when he vetoed the bill removing the minor appointees of the judicial department from the civil service It was well deserved. The judiciary above all other departments ought to be free from politics and it certainly was inappropriate that the first attack on the State civil service system should come from that quarter That the judiciary is not free from petty politics is regrettable The political situation in Alameda County drives home the fact that not only is this department not free from political influence but it is in fact one of the notorious examples of what the judiciary should not be. The most debasing political machine in this country to-day has its head in the judicial department of Alameda County. Allied with the predatory corporations that still infest the county, in league with the saloon interest, manipulating the county government through its combination on the Board of Supervisors and through this agency using the big county expenditure of money and control of patronage to perpetuate itself, this machine headed by two county judges, is a splendid illustration of what our judiciary should not be. No wonder the bench is distrusted and brought into disrepute when the most notorious of Tammany practices emanates from it.

No department of the county as it is now is free from the grasping tactics of our judicial political county oligarchy. No kind of political manipulation is eschewed by them. Any source that will bring them power is cultivated with all the cunning devices of the rankest politician's art. Heretofore their power and their ability to cover their practices from the public view through a servile press have enabled them to throw the odium upon others. For a long time they fooled the Johnson administration but in an unguarded moment when they miscalculated the strength of the progressive cause in this State they unmasked themselves. The Johnson administration became wise and since that day their hypocritical stunts are being exposed to view and the judicial ermine and sanctity of the bench no longer cover their true character — rank politicians.

The present demand for three more superior judgees for Alameda County serves to bring the activities of our judiciar junker junta into more prominence. At first the demand was for two more judges. Now it is three. The increase of course it due to the political necessities of the situation. More successful trading and more satisfactory shifting of officials can be done with three places to fill than with

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REMEMBER THE GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT IN PARISH HALL THIS SATURDAY EVENING BENEFIT W.H.S.AG CLUB.

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When a legislator makes his campaign by espousing both sides of every public question, he is certain to come to grief some time during his public career This has been the fate of Senator Frank M. Carr of this district. It was frequently charged during the recent campaign that he was on both sides of the prohibition question and when the test came on the Rominger bill it was proven to be true. When the matter came to a vote in the Senate last week Carr voted against the bill. This started a clamor in the Oakland end of his district, where it was claimed that he had endorsed the prohibition movement. Under the pressure of a petition signed by 15,000 people in his home city he yielded and voted for the bill on reconsideration. The Senator might have taken either side on this bill and maintained his postion without seriously jeopardizing his political future as the voters admire sincerity and single-mindedness above all ther qualities in their public servants, but they have no use for vacillation and insincerity. Consequently Senator Carr has written finis to his political career before it is fairly begun.

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The foregoing is from Brother Henry of the Livermore Herald. As the Herald editor was a strong George Beck man he can hardly be blamed for his prediction as to Senator Carr's future. His prophecy is a child of his wish. As the saloon interests were solidly behind Beck through the efforts of the three ruling members of the Board of Supervisors, Murphy, Heyer and Joe Kelly, and as Carr was elected in spite of their opposition, he should worry. Carr showed more political sagacity than Brother Henry does surrounded as he is by the political atmosphere on the other side of the hills. It is natural for a rising young politician to climb down quickly when he realizes that he is aboard a political hearse instead of a band wagon. Very sorry, Brother Henry, but the good old days of the Donahue-Harri regime in this senatorial district are drawing to a close. Their princpal political weapon (the control of saloon licenses) is doomed. We are not laying so much stress o nthe Rominger bill. If passed it will go to the people by a referendum of the voters invoked by the saloon interests. If defeated a more rigorous initiative amendment will be proposed by the anti-saloon forces. In one case the cost of circulating petitions will be up to the wets and in the other case to the drys. The people of California will settle the matter in two years from now, if the war does not settle it before then. The wine intrests have a chance under the Rominger bill. If that bill is defeated they might as well prepare for the inevitable.

## FREE SPEECH IS THE DUTY AND RIGHT OF A FREE PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES

(From The Examiner.)

The speeches and votes of Senators Hitchcock and La Follette form an interesting contrast.

Senator Hitchcok has been an ardent advocate of peace. We do not doubt that he was absolutely sincere in that advocacy. But he had come to the conclusion that it was no longer possible or desirable to remain at peace with Germany, and so he spoke and voted for the President's war program.

There is no doubt that Senator Hitchcock was sincere in both his peace aedvocacy and in his vote for a declaration of war. He has at all times expressed his real sentiments and voted according to them. And that is what he is in the Senate to do.

Senator La Follette is as sincere a man as Senator Hitchock. He has served his country as well and has been as devoted as any Senator to the interest of his countrymen throughout a long and honorable carer. Senator La Follette still believes that peace is the proper policy for the United States. He believes that the United States entering the war at this time will prolong the war, will result in an added added injury to humanity and possibly a grave danger to the United States.

For expresing his honored opinions Senator La Follette is called a traitor. It seems to this newspaper that Senator La Follette has just as much right to express his opinions as has Senator Lodge. Senator Lodge has always favored war, and Senator Hitchcock has formerly favored peace and has been led by circumstances now to favor war.

In fact, it seems to "The Examiner" that it is the duty of every Senator in such a grave crisis to express his sincere opinions and his carefully considered judgment, and that the traitor is the man who through cowardice or petty policy, or through truckling subservience, fails to express his best thought, fails to perform that honest service for which he is sent to Washington and which he is paid to perform.

Senator La Follette may be wrong in his views, but our whole Congressional system is based on the honest and fearless expression of all the varying views of our various representatives in Congress, with the idea that out of this discussion and free and fearless expresion the right prnciples and policies will evolve. We cannot have free discussion unless all opinions on a question are freely expressed, and when we fail to have free discussion and honest expression of opinion and an uninfluenced majority rule, we will cease to have a Republic.

Therefore, whether we agree with Senator La Follette or not, we should not blame him for expressing his honest sentiments, any more than we should blame Senator Lodge or Senator Hitchcock. On the contrary, we should commend him for the courage he has displayed in performing what he believes to be his duty, even though that duty may not be popular at the moment.

As a matter of fact, it will be a very bad day for the land and its liberties whenever the pernicious doctrine that a representative of the people should not express his real sentiments and vote in acordance with his conscience becomes general; and a worse day when it becomes a generally accepted doctrine that the Congress must submit to the will of the President, instead of the President submitting to the will of the people, voiced by the people's representatives in Congress.

That way lies autocracy and despotism.

That is, indeed, the very doctrine of Prussian Junkerdom, against which the President declares we are about to fight.

It is a doctrine that has no place in a free country, because it is absolutely incompatible with representative government and popular freedom.

W shall all frown upon every expression of this doctrine, more particularly in time of war, when a people are so much more apt to look with tolerance upon serious infringements of their fundamental rights than they are in time of peace.

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Miss Consulo Howard of San Francisco who has many friends in Niles was a guest at Belvoir during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Bowman are rejoicing over the advent of a fine baby boy in their home, Melville Bowman Jr.

Miss Hattie Corliss, a most successful Oakland teacher, spent the week end at Belvoir.

Miss May Baker, chief Assistant in the office of City Supt of Schools at Stockton, spent a few days of the past week at Belvoir.

Jerome Sharpe is enjoying a vacation with his home folks in Niles.

Mrs. T. Murphy and Mrs. K. Duffy with their daughters were in Hayward Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Evans returned from Campbell Sunday night.


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FLORENCE L. NETTLETON.
—Adv.



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| 10:30 | 2:30 | 6:30 | Lv. | Hayward | Ar. | 8:48 | 12:01 | 4:10 |
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As we have said before and as we shall say again, it takes cash to put life into a newspaper; and where a newspaper is in the field for clean business only, the cash is sometimes, if not more frequently, a trifle scarce.

The sum of one dollar, which is all a notice under this heading costs you, is a small matter when you consider what your business would be worth if the Calaveras Dam should break, and Washington Township were swept away like the Otay valley last winter!

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### TO SURVEY SCHOOL COSTS

(From the Tax Payers' Assocation of California.)

A thorough survey of the educational system of California with reference to its financial aspects is to be made by the Tax Payer's Association of California. Director Herbert W. Clark has engaged the services of Wilford E. Talbert, for the past three years director of reference and rsarch of th Oakland public schools, who will be in immediate charge. Professor Ellwood P. Cubberly, head of the department of education at Stanford University will act as consulting expert.

In a statement given to the Press this week, Director Clark gives it as his opinion that great economies can be effected in school financing without impairing efficency. The survey is expected to have the cooperation of educators generally, and it is believed that a great amount of benefit, both to the schools and the tax payers, will be the result.


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**ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.** Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1917: Saturday evening, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 28, September 1, September 29, October 27, November 24, December 22.

J. B. CHAMBERLAIN, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

## CENTERVILLE

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Invitations will be out within the next few days for the alumni party which will be held in Parish Hall, May 5th. Committees will be appointed from those of the alumni who volunteer for service. If the volunteer method fails to bring the force up to fighting strength conscription will follow. Alumni who are unmarried or married, of either sex, and who are between the ages of fifteen and seventy are subject to call. Volunteers may designate their choice Send in your name at once to Ben Murphy, Niles, or Miss Mable Mathiessen, Centerville.

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The track meet which was scheduled for this Saturday with Lowell has been called off. The C. A. C. A. L. meet will take place May 5th.

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The next issue of the bi-weekly is scheduled to appear next Wednesday. It is being awaited with breathless anticipation. It is expected that the "queeners" who were so severely razzed before vacation by the Commercial Observer, under the leadership of Mr. W. T. White, are planning a comeback. A regular spring drive is looked for Wednesday. It will take some considerable come-back to beat the Commercial Observer, but the Spring Fever gets them all sooner or later so let us hope for the best. Popular music will be played until Wednesday when the victrola will strike up "Who Spilled the Beans", or "Why is a Eucalyptus Grove?"

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Miss Dorothy Smith visited in Centerville Monday.

## IRVINGTON

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The Rebeccas of Irvington are planning on giving an entertainment in the hall for the benefit of the Safety Station.

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Miss Nellie and Elsie Jesen spent Sunday in Oakland.

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Mr. Charlie Bergman, formerly of Mission San Jose visited with friends in town Sunday.

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Mrs. I. Hirsch spent Monday in Oakland visiting her mother.

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Mrs. C. F. Peterson and daughter Ellen visited in Oakland on Sunday with relatves.

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There was a large number who attended Easter services Sunday evening the sermon being very interesting.

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Mr. Christensen is laid up with a bad toe.

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Miss M McPherson of Niles vicited with friends in town Thursday.

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Allard Ludwig of Hayward visiteed at the home of Mrs. L. Roderick.

Miss Aileen and Polly Pierce visited Miss Lillian Roderick over the week end.

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Mss Maragaret Horn, Msis Florence Roderick, George Beardsley and Bill Benbow attended the Orpheum Sunday.

## ALVARADO

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Little Frances Anne Muelled was removed to the Buena Vista Hospital to be operated for appendicites.

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Miss Katherine Nauert of San Francisco and Mr. Henry Nauert of Oakland visited at the family home over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harvey and son Theodore returned from a trip to Fresno on Saturday. They made the trip in their new Cadillac 8.

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Little Elmer Abbott, who was removed to an Oakland Hospital, is reported very much improved after a splendid up-hill battle.

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Mr. F. C. Harvey was elected to fill the vacancy on the local school board through the resignation of Mr. E. A. Richmond as his term expired.

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Miss Ethel Foley returned from her visit in Napa Co. and is greatly improved in health. She intends to go back again for a time before resuming her teaching.

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An unusually interesting Easter service was held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Nine new members were received into the church from the Sunday School. There was a large attendance and special Easter music was rendered.


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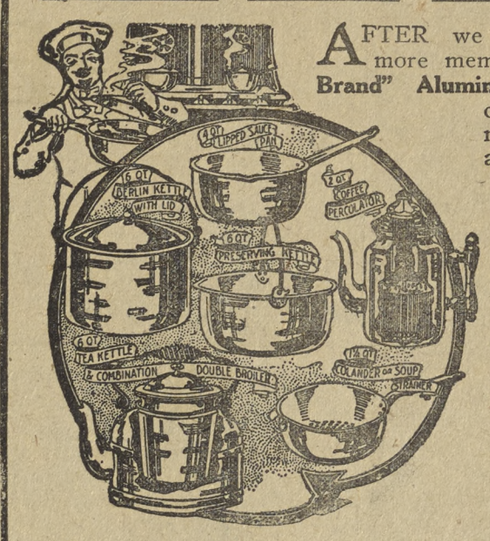
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Notice is hereby given, that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry Morgan, Albert W. Wahl and Chris Anderson under the firm name and style of "THORNHILL DAIRY", conducting a general dairy and Milk distributing busines. The Milk distributing branch of said business beng conducted at the City of Oakland Alameda County California, and the general Dairy branch thereof being conducted at Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, has been this day, dissolved by mutual consent. The said Henry Morgan and Albert M. Wahl having sold all their interest in the Milk distributing branch of said business, conducted as aforesaid, to said Chris Anderson who will conduct said Milk distributing business, under the same name, to-wit: Thornhill Dairy. And the said Chris Anderson having sold all his interest in the General Dairy branch of the said business, together with all his interest in the live Stock and Dairy Equipment, located at Irvington Alameda County, California, to said Henry Morgan and Albert M. Wahl, who will conduct said general Dairy Business, in the future, under the firm name of Morgan and Wahl, at Irvington, Alameda County, California.

All moneys due, and claims against, the said firm in connection with the Milk distrbuting branch of said business, conducted at Oakland, Alameda County, Cal., are to be collected, and paid, respectively, by the said Chris. Anderson.

And all moneys due, and claims against the said firm, in connection with the General Dairy Branch of said business, conducted at Irvngton, Alameda County Cal. are to be collected and paid respectively by the said Henry Morgan and Albert M. Wahl.

Henry Morgan
Albert M. Wahl.
Chris Anderson.

Dated March 31st, 1917.
First publication March 31, 1917.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between GEORGE ROSE and EDWARD ROSE under the firm name and style of ROSE BROTHERS, doing a general Garage business at the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State oi California, is hereby disolved by mutual consent, the said George Rose having withdrawn from the Firm. The said Edward Rose having purchased his interest therein. All persons who are indebted to said Copartnership are requested to make payments to Edward Rose who will continue to carry on and conduct said Garage Business at the same place, under the name and style of Rose Brothers. The said Edward Rose is to assume and pay all legal claims and debts due from said Firm.

Dated March 21st, 1917.
GEORGE ROSE.
EDWARD ROSE.
First publication March 31, 1917.

### CERTIFICATE OF PERSON DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—That I the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting Business in the State of California, under a fictitious name or designation, which does not show the names of the persons interested in such business.

That said business is being transacted in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the name of ROSE BROTHERS, and is situated on the West side of Main Sstreet, in the building owned by Frank Rose, in said Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California.

That the names in full of All persons interested in said busniess are as follows, to-wit:

EDWARD ROSE, whose residence is at Niles, Alameda County, California. And that the said Edward Rose is the only person interested in said business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of March, 1917.

EDWARD ROSE. (SEAL)

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

On this 24th day of March in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen before me, Thos. J. Power, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared EDWARD ROSE, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

THOS. J. POWER.
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Filed Mar. 27, 1917.
GEO. E. GROSS, County Clerk.
By JOS. S. RODERICK, Deputy Clerk.
First publication March 31, 1917.

No. 22485.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Oliver, who was also known as Jose de Oleveira Conde, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr. at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN OLIVER,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Oliver, who was also known as Jose de Oleveira Conde, deceased.

Dated March 17, 1917.
Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.
Attorney for executor.
Centerville, California.
Date of first publication, Mar. 17, 1917.

### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION ETC. REQUIRED BY ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Washington Press published weekly at Niles, Alameda County, Cal., for April 1, 1917.

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Chris. Runckel, who, having duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner of the Washington Press and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Name of— Post office address—
Publisher Chris. Runckel Niles, Cal.
Editor " "
Managing " "
Editor
Business " "
Managers

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

Chris. Runckel Niles, Cal.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are : (If there are none, so state.)

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J. C. Shinn Niles, Cal.
The Bank of Alameda County Niles, Cal.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder apears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporatin for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so tsated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is.....
(This information is required from daily publications only.)

Chris. Runckel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of March 1917.
[Seal.] Edw. A. Ellsworth.
(My Commission expires May 21,1917)

# PERSONAL NEWS

## NILES

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The Easter exercises were given by the Sunday School children in the Congregational Church last Sunday evening. The Church had been beautifully decorated for morning service with palms, Lady Bianca roses and Easter lilies, and the auditorium was well filled with the pupils and others in attendance. The program proved of much interest and was given as fol-

1. Song by School, "Christ is Risen".
2. Responsive Reading.
3. Prayer by the Pastor.
4. Song, Miss Edna Tyson and choir.
5. Recitation, Dolly Fong.
6. Song by the School, "A Song of Joy".
7. Recitation, "The Walk to Eumanus", Harry Craft.
8. Exercise, "The Easter Garden", Joseph Shinn and Primary Class.
9. Male Quartette, Messrs. Blacow, Johns, Moyer and Gill.
10. Recitation, "Spirit of Easter", Isabel Laws.
11. Exercise, "Little Sunbeams" by six little girls.
12. Song by the School, "Carols of Cheer".
13. Exercise, "Easter Bells' by five boys.
14. Song by Mrs. Courtney's class.
15. Exercise by Mrs. Fern Green's class of eleven girls.
16. Male Quartette.
17. Solo, Miss Edna Tyson.
18. Announcements.
19. Offertory.
20. Song, Mrs. Westling and choir.
21. Remarks by the Paster, Rev. Mr. Gill.
22. Song b ythe School, "O'er the Hills".

Benediction.

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The Ladies Guild held its regular meeting in the Guild rooms of the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon. Over twenty ladies were present. Mrs. Hatch, President, called the members to order at four o'clock. Following the Secretary's report, a report was received from Mr. Jones, chairman of the committee on Easter offerings to be solicited for payment of $200 on the church debt, reported that the required amount had all been pledged with the exception of a few dollars. The members voted to hold the coming Garden Party in the grounds of Mrs. Sneden on the first Saturday in May. Mrs. Schofield told of her work in securing members for the Red Cross Society as a branch fo the Oakland Chapter. Before adjournment Mrs. Dassel and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth entertaining for the afernoon, served coffee and sandwiches.

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Mrs. Chittenden returned home from her trip to Southern California on Tuesday last. At the wedding in Santa Barbara of Miss Edna Sharpe to Mr. Ray Ingram she officiated as matron of honor, Mr. Ingram Sr. was best man, Mrs. Ingram Sr. and Mrs. Ament were the necessary witnesses. Then the entire wedding party had dinner at the Potter, the bride and groom next went for an auto ride and the next morning departed for their ranch home a few miles from Gaviota The other four members of the party joureyed to Los Angeles by auto stage where Mrs Chittenden met many old friends and also visited friends in Whittier, Santa Ana and Redlands. Returning with Mrs. Ament the stopped for a few day's visit with the newly-wedded pair and to take a look at their location with which they were well pleased.

Since Mrs. Chittendene left home for the Sandwich Islands she seems to have developed a well-defined case of wander-lust and finds it difficult to settle down to the usual quiet duties of home and has already—on Wednesday of this week—"taken to the road again" in the direction of Oakland and Petaluma.

Miss Emma C. Neumiller of Stockton a teacher of long experience but for some years intimately conected with Juvenile Court work is a guest at Belvoir. Her brother, Mrs. Chas. L. Neumuller is a member of the California State Prison Board of Pardons counsellor for the Hott Manufacturing Co., legar advisor for a prominent Stockton Bank and another brother, Mr. W. C. Neumiller, is a prominent citizen of Stockton as having filled most acceptably numerous county offices and acquired a most enviable reputation as a lawyer.

Miss Maude Southworth, a Stockton teacher with marked success in various deprtments of that city's schools spent the week's end at Belvoir.

Miss Estelle Smith teacher of mathematics in Niles Grammar School, returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Baldwin, in northern California, in time to take her accustomed place in the school room last Monday at the reopening of school for the last half of the Spring term.

The teachers in the Congregational Church Sunday School will give the pupils an afternoon party, at the church on Saturday of this week. The children are rehearsing this week in recitations, songs, etc., for that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth and daughter Beatrice of Piedmont spent Sunday with Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth. Albert Oliver and Edward Ellsworth Jr. were also home from the University of California to spend Sunday and the family circle about the dinner table numbered ten persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waldner have given up their home in Selby, Contra Costa County, and are spending a couple of weeks in Eureka. Mr. Waldner's former home. On their return Mr Waldner will accept a position as Supt. of a mine in Nevada, after a visit with Mrs. Waldner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt in Niles.

Miss Martha Sanford writes of her safe arrival home in Worchester, Mass. She was acompanied on her eastern trip by a cousin Miss Edith Hawes of San Leandro. They visited the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, Niagara Falls and other poitns of interest on their way east.

Mr. Wm. R. Cobb of San Francisco, son-in-law of Mrs. Mayhew, has been summoned to war a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserves.

## MISSION

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzer and baby boy visited with Mrs. Katzer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rose over Easter.

Mr. George Murphy and Clem Kennedy of San Francisco visited at the Parish house for the past week.

The ball for St. Joseph's parish will be held in Irvington this Saturday evening. April 14 Good music will be furnished by K. I. Orchestra of San Francisco. A large crowd is expected.

The Pleasanton baseball team met with the Mission team last Sunday. The score was 13 to 4 in favor of the Mission team.

Mrs. J McKeany is visiting friends in town for the past few days.

Mr. M. Minton is drawing the plans for Mr. and Mrs. Perry's new home to be erected on Olive Avenue.

Miss Anna Souza is visiting with relatives in town for the past few weeks.

Mr. Charles Burgman a former resident, visited old acquaintances Sunday.

Preperations are being made for the Holy Ghost celebration to be held May 19 and 20.

### NILES NOTES

Sidney Tyson is a member of the Fifth Infantry Regiment, at the Presidio, and is one of the mounted Scouts for the regiment.

Mr and Mrs. Fisher of Butler, Pennesylvania, parents of Mrs. Clarence Martenstein, arrived this week from the East and will make their future residence in Niles. They made the journey b ythe Sunset Route stopping in Los Angles on the way.

Mr. W. V Eberly of the Cal Nursery has had climbing vines planted in front of the Township jail on 2nd street, and a group of young palms on the adjoining lot For this marked improvement Mr. Eberly deserves the thanks of the entire community.

Extensive changes in the electric substation at the California Brick Co.'s plant have recently been made by the Pacific Gas and Electrica Co. The big additions to the line of kilns at the plant is about completed.

The Niles Bridge Club held its usual pleasant meeting on Tuesday with Mrs. R. O. Moyer as hostess. Miss Edna Tyson played as substitute for Miss DeCora all the other memebrs being present Luncheon was served at one o'clock and Bridge followed until 4 p. m. Miss Edna Tyson and Mrs. Blanche Witherly made highest scores for the afternoon The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Clarence Martenstein on Tuesday, April 24th.

Mrs Charles Parson, whose home is in Oakland has been spending some time with her husband who is occupying one of Mrs. George Moore's rooms.

The young apricots are falling badly in the orchards as a result of the late frosts.

Mrs. Ruth Shinn Kasch of Ukiah is visiting for a week with her aunt Miss Milicent Shinn.

Mrs. Howard Plummer is still in San Francisco to be near her little daughter Betty who is under treatment at the Florence Ward Hospital, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg spent Easter Sunday with Mr. Alberg's brother in Tracy. They made the trip by automobile over the Altamont grade on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scotchler of Oakland who for some time last season were member of the Belvoir family have recently returned to the Hotel for their season's outing.

Mrs. E. A. Cutting and Miss Grace Cutting of San Francisco visited over the week-end with Mrs. E. B. Tyson.

## DECOTO

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Will Anderson formerly a resident of Decoto but now of Seattle, visited his mother, Mrs. S. C. K. Anderson this week.

Miss Christine Anderson who has been in, Boston for some time left there Thursday on her trip home.

Mrs. J. L. Olsen visited her friend Miss Ethel Foley at Napa last week. Miss Foley who has been a teacher there has been compelled to give up her work temporarily on account of sickness.

Mrs. Herbert Harrol and son Frank of Orland are here on a visit to Miss Eleanor Whipple.

A number of Decoto people are expecting to leave soon for North Sacramento where they will have employment in the new pencil slat factory of the Essex Lumber Co. The company recently acquired a tract of land in that locality and have set up one of their mills the machinery of which was shipped from the East last fall. It is not known definitely whether the company intends to abandon its Decoto location as nothing has been given out by it.

### NILES NOTES

### PRESS NOTES

(By California TaxPayers Association)

In the coursee of an argument in favor of the combining of county and city assessing nad tax collecting, the editor of the Bakersfield "Californian" writes: "There eis nothing to justify a separate assessment of the property of the city, and there is everything in favor of accepting the assessment that is made by the county". The "Californian" believes that the elmination of duplication in these functions will not only result in large direct economies but that it will also assist in bringing about "uniformity of assessments in the political subdivision that cover the same property."


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### THE JUDICIARY

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two. Besides if three judges can be appointed, all three may be added units of strength to the junta. If only two are appointed it may be necessary to offend one particularly strong element and the one offended may offset the one appointed and so neutralize each other. If both the west and the east side of Broadway at the county courthouse can be satisfied then of course much more harmony and political power will be developed. If the judicial junker junta could have its way as it formerly had there would be no trouble in regard to the appointments. The present district attorney would be promoted to a place on the bench. He has earned and deserves the confidence and esteem and regard — of the junta. He is of their type and thoroughly in harmony with their aspirations. Walter Burpee might be another. Myron Harris would undoubtedly be moved up a peg in the district attorney's office. He was advertised to the limit during the recent grand jury sham battle and the way he captured a Chinese gun man placed him in the front rank for legal promotion.

There is one feature of the judicial hunt, that we marvel at and that is the abject terror of the legal fraternity. The judicial junkers (true to the junker form) have the poor practioners absolutely buffaloed. If our Alameda County bar had the courage of modern day Russians or Chinese they would start a revolution against the judicial junkers and make it possible for merit and ability and manly modesty to have a chance to sit upon the superior bench of Alameda County. Maybe Governor Stephens will not consider so many judges necessary after all. If he does he may make his own selections instead of leaving it to the junkers. We suggest that if more judges are to be appointed and if the lawyers are to recommend that appointees that the legal fraternity of the county be given the privilege of the "universal, direct, equal, secret" ballot. This will permit them to recommend those they deem best qualified in an untrammeled way. The poor, frightened legal fraternity of Alameda County ought to be given the same right that the Russians recently dethroned their Czar to obtain. Otherwise the ruling clique will do the recommending.

### PEOPLE CAN GO TO CHURCH NOW

In order to permit pious people to attend church services, the rural window i nthe Niles postoffice will be open from nine to ten on Sunday mornings instead of from ten to eleven. This change will go into effect April 22nd.

### SOCIETY NOTICE

The Aluminum Club organized by the O. N. Hirsch Depratment Store has certainly created great interest among the housewives of the township. Those who have been lucky enough to get a membership are more than pleased with the High Grade Alumnum Ware.—Adv.

### S. P. TIME TABLE

| | Leave Niles | Arrive Oak. 1st-Bdy. | Arrive S.F. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 89 | 5:45 A.M. | 6:35 P.M. | 7:10 P.M. |
| 93 | 6:58 A.M. | 7:53 P.M. | 8:30 P.M. |
| 91 | 7:57 A.M. | 8:55 P.M. | 9:30 P.M. |
| 79 | 8:55 A.M. | 9:33 P.M. | 10:10 P.M. |
| 181 | 1:30 P.M. | 2:13 P.M. | 2:50 P.M. |
| 31 | 4:00 P.M. | 4:52 P.M. | 5:30 P.M. |
| 37 | 6:14 P.M. | 6:57 P.M. | 7:30 P.M. |
| 51 | 8:50 P.M.* | 9:28 P.M. | 8:50 P.M. |

*Saturday and Sunday only.

| No. | Lv. S. F. | Lv. Oak. 1st-Bdway. | Ar Niles |
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| 557 | 8:36 P.M. | 9:25 P.M. | 10:00 P.M. |
| 210 | 1:20 A.M. | 1:57 A.M. | 2:44 A.M. |
| 500 | | 4:05 A.M. | 4:45 A.M. |
| 90 | 6:40 A.M. | 7:20 A.M. | 8:22 A.M. |
| 82 | 7:20 A.M. | 7:51 A.M. | 8:40 A.M. |
| 32 | 10:00 A.M. | 10:37 A.M. | 11:40 A.M. |
| 504 | 12:40 P.M. | 1:15 P.M. | 2:13 P.M. |
| 38 | 4:00 P.M. | 4:30 P.M. | 5:15 P.M. |
| 52 | 4:40 P.M. | 5::10 P.M. | 5:48 P.M. |
| 80 | 5:40 P.M. | 5:10 P.M. | 5:48 P.M. |
| 80 | 5:00 P.M. | 5:30 P.M. | 6:14 P.M. |
| 96 | 5:00 P.M. | 5:33 P.M. | 6:28 P.M. |
| 182 | 5:40 P.M. | 6:12 P.M. | 7:12 P.M. |
| 184 | 7:40 P.M.* | 8:11 P.M. | 9:02 P.M. |

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| | Leave Niles | Ar. San Jose |
|---|---|---|
| 90 | 8:25 A.M. | 9:00 A.M. |
| 188 | 11:40 A.M. | 12:15 P.M. |
| 94 | 1:35 P.M. | 2:10 P.M. |
| 92 | 2:20 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. |
| 98 | 4:05 P.M. | 4:45 P.M. |
| 96 | 6:30 P.M. | 7:10 P.M. |
| | Lv. San Jose | Ar. Niles |
| 89 | 5:15 A.M. | 5:45 A.M. |
| 513 | 6:00 A.M. | 6:50 A.M. |
| 91 | 7:20 A.M. | 7:53 A.M. |
| 505 | 8:30 A.M. | 9:10 A.M. |
| 95 | 12:45 P.M. | 1:20 P.M. |
| 97 | 3:15 P.M. | 3:50 P.M. |
| 515 | 4:10 A.M. | 5:00 P.M. |

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NEWARK BRANCH

| No. | Lv. S. F. | Lv. Oak. 1st-Bdy. | Ar. Newark |
|---|---|---|---|
| 502 | 8:00 A.M. | 8:34 A.M. | 9:35 A.M. |
| 92 | 12:40 P.M. | 1:11 P.M. | 2:00 P.M. |
| 506 | 6:20 P.M. | 6:45 P.M. | 7:40 P.M. |
| No. | Lv. Newark | Av. Oak. 1st.-Bdwy. | Av. S.F. |
| 110 | 7:40 P.M. | 8:22 P.M. | 9:19 P.M. |
| 513 | 7:15 A.M. | 8:35 A.M. | 9:10 A.M. |
| 17 | 8:35 A.M. | 9:28 A.M. | 10:10 A.M. |
| 505 | 9:35 A.M. | 10:30 A.M. | 11:10 A.M. |
| 507 | 4:20 P.M. | 5:07 P.M. | 5:50 P.M. |
| 515 | 5:30 P.M. | 6:40 P.M. | 7:10 P.M. |


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